

A LAKE DISASTER.

Steamer Baltimore Foundered in a Gale and Twelve of Her Crew Were Drowned.

ONE OF THE SURVIVORS WENT CRAZY.

After Being in the Water Ten Hours They Were Picked Up by the Tug Columbia.

Among the Lost Are Capt. Place and Wife, of Cleveland, O.—The Wrecked Vessel Worth About \$40,000.

East Tawas, Mich., May 25.—The wooden steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron near Au Sable, and 12 of her crew of 14 were drowned. Two men were washed about in the lake for several hours lashed to a piece of wreckage, and were finally picked up by the tug Columbia and brought in here. George McGinnis, a deck hand, one of the rescued, went crazy from his experience. The other survivor, Thomas Murphy, of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster.

It was some time after the Columbia had brought the shipwrecked men into port before Murphy was revived sufficiently to tell his story. The Baltimore foundered about 6 o'clock, and he was in the water until late in the afternoon, exposed to the buffeting of a furious northeast sea.

Murphy was in the water from 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon.

The tug Columbia lost a drill scow and six men on board just before she picked up the men from the Baltimore. The Columbia went out again Friday afternoon and found the drill making good weather. The men were taken off it, and they were badly frightened, as the scow had neither boat nor life preservers. The scow was then towed in here. The scow with timber on it was not recovered, and it is thought it went ashore.

Worst Gale in Fifteen Years.

Capt. Meno, of the steamer City of Holland, claims that the gale was one of the worst in 15 years. The Holland came through it from Harrisville and made good weather.

Capt. Place resided at Lake Wood, a Cleveland suburb. He sailed the steamer Germania for many years and only took command of the Baltimore this spring after buying an interest in the ship. His wife went with him in the new command as stewardess. The Baltimore came out in 1881, and was then known as the Escanaba. She belonged to a fleet largely owned by O. W. Potter and his associates in the North Chicago rolling mills. When the steel magnates closed out their interests, the Escanaba passed into the hands of P. H. Fleming & Co., and ran in the Baltimore and Ohio line between Fairport and Chicago, her name being changed at that time to Baltimore. She was worth \$40,000, with about 201 feet keel by 35 feet beam, capacity about 2,000 tons of freight. Her last cargo was a load of coal from Loraine, O., to Washburn, Wis.

ST. LOUIS ENTERPRISE.

The Manufacturers' Association Will Build Four Vessels For Southern River Trade.

St. Louis, May 25.—The St. Louis Manufacturers' association Friday decided to build four vessels for southern river trade. The line will be called "The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Packet Co." It is proposed to put on four modern boats perfectly equipped for the handling of freight and passengers. A boat will leave New Orleans and will depart from St. Louis weekly.

Correspondence will be opened with the mayors and trade organizations of the various cities on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans relative to raising stock. It was held that the packets will be able to haul freight and passengers from towns which are not touched by the railroads.

STORM IN NORTH CAROLINA

Every House in Magnetic City Gone—Residences and Church Washed Away at Bakersville.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Reports from remote counties in the mountain districts show great destruction by the storm. In Bakersville 16 residences and the Baptist church were washed away. Quinter Moore and his son were drowned. Every house in Magnetic City, a village in Mitchell county, was destroyed. At Roan Mountain station 20 residences were swept away. Six large stores on Big Rock creek were carried away and one man, John McKinney, drowned, while an unknown man was killed by a landslide.

A Week's Failures.

New York, May 25.—Failures for the week number 192, against 192 last week, 167 in this week a year ago, 158 in 1899, 231 in 1898 and 257 in 1897. Canadian failures number 24, against 24 last week, 17 in this week a year ago, 23 in 1899, 18 in 1898 and 20 in 1897.

An Actor's Crime.

Key West, Fla., May 25.—Edge Beuchigh, an actor, killed Inez Leonard, an actress and committed suicide. Both were members of the D'Ormond Fuller Co.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Ernest Roerber Given the Decision Over Nourolah, the Turk, After a Severe Struggle.

New York, May 25.—Ernest Roerber was given the decision over Nourolah, the Turkish wrestler, after a severe struggle lasting 26 minutes at the Academy of Music. The conditions were that Nourolah would throw Roerber three times within an hour, Greco-Roman style. The men started the bout at 10:15. Roerber frustrated the Turk for three minutes before the latter caught him by the arms and hung him on the mat. The Turk tried a half Nelson, but Roerber slipped out of it. Back and forth on the mat the wrestlers struggled, Roerber breaking successfully many half Nelsons, hammerlocks and bar holds.

When Roerber broke from a hammerlock after 26 minutes of wrestling the Turk slipped his arms below Roerber's hips and raised him by the thighs high in the air. Roerber's seconds jumped into the ring yelling, "Foul." Police Captain Gannon refused to allow the match to be continued and Roerber was declared the winner.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The President and His Party Began the Return Journey From San Francisco Saturday.

San Francisco, May 25.—President McKinley has completed his programme in this city, having met every organization included in the original schedule, and Mrs. McKinley's health has so far improved that the president and his party began the return journey to the national capital at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The president's public functions included a reception at the Scott residence to the members of the foreign consular representatives of this city a reception at the Palace hotel by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Loyal Legion in honor of the president, and a review of the school children of Oakland by the president.

The president spent the evening at the Scott residence resting.

THE BARNES MURDER.

Gov. Yates Offers a Reward of \$200 For the Apprehension and Conviction of Those Implicated.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—Gov. Yates issued a proclamation offering \$200 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the unknown parties supposed to have been implicated in the murder of James L. Barnes, a Monticello dentist, who was murdered by poison at Central Hospital for the Insane, Jacksonville, Ill., May 7, and for which crime Barnes' wife, Mrs. Mamie Barnes, and a Negro named Webb Ferguson, both of Quincy, were indicted jointly by the grand jury at Jacksonville.

ALL IN VAIN.

Employee Sacrificed Skin to Save the Life of Mrs. Jennie Hentz at Canton.

Canton, O., May 25.—Mrs. Jennie Hentz died in the Aultman hospital. She was severely burned about the face and body last September. Doctors tried to save her life by skin grafting. Over 100 fellow employees of her husband in the Hamper watch works sacrificed parts of their skin. The woman improved for a time, but had a relapse about a week ago, when it was thought she was about well.

THE CUP RACES.

Owing to the Accident to the Shamrock II. They Have Been Postponed For One Month.

New York, May 25.—It was practically determined that the cup race will only be postponed for one month although the New York Yacht club through its challenge committee, has expressed its willingness to give St. Thomas Lipton any time that may be necessary to put his damaged racer in condition again. Sir Thomas Lipton finds that he can repair his yacht in less time than originally estimated, and so called Friday.

JACKSONVILLE SUFFERERS.

The Merchants and Clubs of Havana Are Contributing Liberally For Their Relief.

Havana, May 25.—The merchants and clubs of Havana have been contributing liberally for the relief of the Jacksonville sufferers. Persons socially prominent in Havana will give a benefit, the proceeds to be devoted to relieving Cuban orphans and helping Jacksonville. The produce exchange Friday night subscribed \$500 to the latter end.

Dowie Gave Bond.

Chicago, May 25.—John Alexander Dowie, the Zionite, has given himself up, and gave \$10,000 bond for his appearance in court, charged with three others with being responsible for the death of Mrs. Judd. The bond of H. W. Judd was fixed at the same amount, but he did not appear with his leader in court. Dowie came into Judge Tuley's court shortly after 10 a. m., surrounded by 150 members of the Zion guard.

Death of Mrs. Lilla M. Breckinridge. Lexington, Ky., May 25.—Mrs. Lilla Morrison Breckinridge, wife of the attorney general of Kentucky, J. R. Breckinridge, died here Friday, after a prolonged illness.

A LIVELY DEBATE.

Revision of the Confession of Faith is Desired by the Presbyterian Church.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

A Motion to Dismiss the Question Was Defeated by an Overwhelming Majority.

Leading Divines Throughout the Country Analyzed the Creed and Gave Their Reasons For Their Positions.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly, by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church, defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered by Dr. George D. Baker, of Philadelphia. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the great question after two days of debate, during which leading exponents of the Presbyterian doctrine throughout the country thoroughly analyzed the creed and gave their reasons for their positions regarding the subject. At the opening of the afternoon's session the assembly decided to vote on the amendment at 4:30 o'clock, and speeches were limited to ten minutes. The time, however, was extended in order to give a number of commissioners who wished to be heard an opportunity of speaking.

The Principal Speakers.

The principal addresses of the day were made by Rev. Dr. John DeWitt in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, who closed the debate. Dr. DeWitt favored dismissal, declaring that though there might be slight divergence of opinion on the confession, the church was united on the Word of God.

Dr. Dickey took a decided stand against dismissal. He said as the question of revision was not before the assembly no evil could result from a further consideration of the committee's report.

Dr. W. H. Roberts made a plea for a declaratory statement asserting the supremacy of Holy Scripture as the only source of doctrine; that the system of the confession is the same as Holy Scripture teaches, and that infants are saved by God's electing grace.

The discussion at times was lively but without bitterness.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The United Presbyterian General Assembly Attacks the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—The one important topic before the United Presbyterian general assembly was revision of the creed, which provides that no member of any secret society can be a member of the church. The matter was hotly discussed for more than two hours, but final decision was postponed until later in the session. The masonic and odd fellows' orders were special objects of attack, one delegate going so far as to say he believed no member of a secret society could ever reach heaven. Dr. James Crovie of Philadelphia, was particularly bitter against the masonic order, and called the exercises of the lodges "worshipping without Christ." Rev. J. M. Wallace thought some members of some societies might be admitted to the church, but wished to exclude masons. Dr. McMillen thought fraternalism, taught by secret societies was anti-Christian. Rev. T. E. Moffatt, of New York, said no man could be both a mason or an odd fellow and a Christian. Rev. F. K. Smith, the only colored delegate, thought secret societies were wrong because they compelled a man to keep a secret from his wife, which was contrary to the Bible teachings.

OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Are Charged With Killing Miss Myrtis Ellesley and V. C. Ellesley, Near Elmo, Tex.

Terrell, Tex., May 25.—Since the recent killing of Miss Myrtis Ellesley and V. C. Ellesley, of McComb City, Miss., alleged elopers, near Elmo, there has been considerable excitement, as a result of which A. J. Parker and Pate and Matthews, the officers who were attempting the arrest of Ellesley at the time the killing occurred, were arrested on a charge of murder. The examining trial was concluded and the men were held in \$2,000 bond for Parker and \$5,000 for each of the others. The officers claim that Ellesley killed the girl and suicided. The prosecution alleges the officers killed both Ellesley and the girl.

Largest Elevator in the World.

New York, May 25.—The New York Central railroad contracted for the erection of the largest operating grain elevator in the world. It is to be built in Weehawken at the terminal of the West Shore road, and will have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. It will cost almost \$1,000,000.

Not Smallpox.

Peking, May 25.—The doctors have decided that the cause of sickness on board the United States transport Indiana is not smallpox. The troops will go on board the Indiana and all expect to get away by Monday.

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

National League.				
Innings.	1	2	3	4
New York	10	0	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0
Mattheson and Smith; Phillips and Bergen.	Umpire.—Dwyer.			
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Boston	2	0	0	0
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0
Lawson and Moran; Tannehill and Zimmer.	Umpire.—O'Day.			
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	2	4	0	0
Enson and Dexter; Donovan and McGuire, Farrell.	Umpire.—Emslie.			
Innings.	1	2	3	4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0
Phila	0	3	0	0
Sudhoff and Nichols; White and McFarland.	Umpires.—Nash and Cunningham.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ct.	
New York	14	7	.667	
Cincinnati	15	10	.600	
Philadelphia	15	12	.556	
Pittsburg	13	12	.520	
Brooklyn	12	13	.480	
Boston	10	12	.455	
St. Louis	11	16	.407	
Chicago	11	19	.367	

American League.				
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Cleveland	1	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
Scott, Moore and Wood; Gear and Clarke.	Umpire.—Cantillon.			
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Detroit	0	1	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0
Miller and Buelow; Beville and Crier.	Umpire.—Sheridan.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ct.	
Chicago	17	8	.680	
Detroit	18	9	.667	
Baltimore	11	6	.647	
Washington	12	9	.571	
Boston	9	12	.432	
Milwaukee	8	15	.348	
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	
Cleveland	8	18	.309	

Western Association.				
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Toledo	1	0	0	0
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0
Joss and Gruffus; Suthoff and Heydon.				
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Gd. Rapids	0	1	0	0
Louisville	2	1	0	0
Streit and Fox; Parker and Zalusky.				
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Columbus	0	0	0	0
Ft. Wayne	1	0	0	0
Egan and Zinram; Fricken, Daniels and Lattimer.				
Innings.	1	2	3	4
Marion	0	0	0	0
Dayton	0	0	0	0
Pfeister, Dammam and Outcalt; Coggswell and Smink.				

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

About 70 Miners Are Entombed at Senghenith, Wales, With No Hope of Their Rescue.

London, May 25.—A dispatch from Senghenith, Wales, says that 150 men were imprisoned by an explosion in a colliery at that place. Great excitement prevails among the relatives of the entombed men.

Later reports from Senghenith state that three men were rescued at noon. The mouth of the pit is closed, but the ventilators are working well.

The bodies of five of the victims of the explosion have so far been recovered. There are no hopes entertained that any of the entombed men are still alive.

The rescuers have found a few more bodies, but there is no hope that 70 miners, who are still entombed, will be brought out alive.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.
Cincinnati, May 24.—Flour.—Spring patent, \$3.80@4.10; fancy, \$3.15@3.40; family, \$2.85@3; winter family, \$2.40@2.75; fancy, \$3.05@3.45; patent, \$3.05@3.95; extra, \$2.10@2.30; low grade, \$1.80@1.95; northwestern rye, \$2.90@3.10. Wheat.—No. 2 red nominal at 75¢ on track. Corn.—Sales: Yellow ear, track, 46¢. Oats.—Sales: No. 3 mixed, 30¢.

Chicago, May 24.—Wheat.—May, 73½¢; July, 73½¢ split. Corn.—May, 43½¢; July, 43½¢ split. Oats.—May, 29¢; July, 28½¢.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, May 24.—Hogs.—Select shippers, \$5.50; select butchers, \$5.75@5.80; fair to good packers, \$5.00@5.70; fair to good light, \$5.50@5.70. Cattle.—Fair to good shippers, \$4.75@5.40; good to choice butchers, \$4.75@5.25; fair to medium butchers, \$4.45@5.25. Sheep.—Extras, \$4.45; good to choice, \$3.65@3.90. Lambs.—Extras, \$5.15@5.25; good to choice, \$4.55@5.10. Veal Calves.—Fair to good light, \$5.30@6.25.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers, \$5.15@5.65; medium to good, \$4.25@4.90; good to choice feeding, \$4.25@4.70; common to good stockers, \$3.50@4.25; choice cows, \$3.75@4.40; fair, \$3.30@3.60. Hogs.—Choice medium to heavy, \$5.80@5.90; mixed heavy packing, \$5.70@5.80; choice light weights, \$5.67½@5.77½; pigs, \$4.50@5.50. Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$5@5.70; choice sheep, \$3.75@4.25.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—Cattle.—Veals, \$5.50@5.60; bulk best, \$5.40@6. Hogs.—Heavy grades, \$6.05@6.10; mixed, \$6@6.05; Yorkers, light to good, \$5.90@6; pigs, \$5.80@5.85. Sheep and Lambs.—Top handy lambs, \$5.70@5.75; one lot, \$5.80; culls to good, \$3.50@3.65; export lambs, \$5; mixed sheep, \$3@3.50; wethers and yearlings, \$4.60@4.75.



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WANTED—HELP—Two ironers, at Model Laundry. Apply to F. DEYNE. may21 1w

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WANTED—FARMING HANDS—Two good white men. JOHN W. COLLINS, Sarrick Pike, near Mt. Olive. may15 1w

WANTED—HANDS—Riding saddle hands and Harness Makers. Address THOS. LIMEHICK, Box 50, Charleston, W. Va. may15 1w

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Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—DRAWINGS—Made by Craspey & Brown of the Hunter property. Persons having them please return to Mrs. George T. Hunter. may15 1w

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WANTED—MONEY—On East Third street \$5. Return if returned to Mrs. JOE W. may21 1w

LOST—BREADSTIN—Finder please return to L. H. REESE. may21 1w

LOST—A GENTLEMAN'S PURSE—Between Catholic Church and S. R. Oldham's; containing sum of money. Return to the Beehive and receive reward. may14 1w

LOST—PEARL FLEUR-DE-LIS STICK PIN—On Second and Sutton or Third and Market streets. Leave at this office and receive reward. may16 1w

LOST—CUT STEEL BAG—Between Fifth street and Limestone and where train stops on Front street, contained between \$50 and \$60. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. may16 1w

LOST—BLACK POCKET-BOOK—With \$10 in it; belonging to a poor washerwoman. Return to this office. may16 1w

LOST—POCKET-BOOK—Containing from \$10 to \$15, between Postoffice and L. and N. Depot, earnings of a newsboy. Please leave at this office. may14 1w

LOST—UMBRELLA—In First or Second Ward L while taking the census. Finder will please return to Prof. Kay, High School. may11 1w

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